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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Leloaloa Shoreline Protection Project, Tutuila, American Samoa

1. Purpose: To provide information on the subject project.
2. Points of Major Interest and Facts.
 - a. The Shoreline Inventory Update II prepared in 1994 characterized the shoreline at Leloaloa village as in critical condition and in need of repair.
 - b. By letter dated 14 October 1999, the American Samoa Government Department of Public Works requested assistance to protecting the eroding shoreline at Leloaloa Village.
 - c. Feasibility investigations of shoreline protection are being conducted under Section 103 of the River and Harbor Act of 1962. The Honolulu District has completed the initial stage of the Feasibility phase. The Project Management Plan was signed on 26 July 2002. The Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) is under review by the Pacific Ocean Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for approval and is scheduled for completion, February 2003. Subsequently, the FCSA will be forwarded for execution by the local sponsor. Scheduled completion of the feasibility study is in early 2005.
3. Congressional Interest. There is minimal Congressional interest in this project at this time.